

MINUTES
JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL
August 17, 2011

Councilman Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lords Prayer. Sheriff Mike Carothers did the swearing in of the Council.

Members Present: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Brewer
Councilman Pottschmidt, Councilman Carmichael, Councilman Wheeler,
Councilman Prange

Others Present: Sheriff Mike Carothers, Attorney Susan Bevers, Auditor Debra Eggeman

Council President Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Councilman Prange made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2011 meeting as presented. Councilman Carmichael seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Sheriff Mike Carothers informed Council that a recent jail inspection indicated that there is space for an additional ten (10) beds. Sheriff Carothers stated that an additional ten (10) beds would cost approximately \$4,000.00 with jail staff doing the installation. There are funds in the Commissary fund which can be used for the purchase. Sheriff Carothers will go before Commissioners with the request at the next scheduled meeting.

Sheriff Mike Carothers presented the Jail Report for July 2011 and the Inmate Meal Expense report.

Mrs. Tom Hallow appeared before Commissioners requesting approval of a tax abatement for his confined feeding operation located at 5660 W. C.R. 100 S., Medora, In. 47260. Councilman Prange made a motion to approve the request. Councilman Brewer seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Councilman Thompson addressed the issue of the inequity of the CEDIT revenue distribution. Brian stated that issues are being addressed by Seymour Mayor Craig Luedeman. Councilman Thompson made a motion to match the CEDIT Inventory credit with the City of Seymour city limits. Councilman Prange seconded. Seven (6) yes votes, motion carried. Brian Wheeler abstained.

Interim Juvenile Detention Center Director John Long submitted the monthly report for July, 2011.

The regular meeting of the County Council was adjourned.

Department Heads and Elected Officials appeared at their scheduled time to present budget requests for 2012.

Charlie Murphy – President

Dennis Carmichael

Brian Thompson

Brian Wheeler

Leon Pottschmidt

J.L. Brewer

Greg Prange

Debra Eggeman - attest